Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 854

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Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 854, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Education to enter into leaseback agreements; and
- (2) Require that public school lands be leased to lessees who shall be required to modify, construct, or utilize facilities to benefit public educational purposes.

Your Committee on Conference finds that it is important to leverage state resources when appropriate to obtain the best results for the people of Hawaii. Leaseback agreements provide

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opportunities for improvements to state facilities without the State losing ownership of land or facilities. Such agreements allow for flexibility in the lease process and provide the Department of Education with more options for facility construction, renovation, and expansion.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making this measure effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 854, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 854, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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